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For: REACTOR FOR HYDROTREATING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ULTRALOW
SULFUR HEAVY OILS BY THE USE OF THE REACTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 10, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, for one month from September 11, 2002, to October 11, 2002. A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check in the amount of \$430.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the second one-month extension and the fee for a Notice of Appeal.

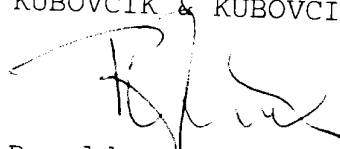
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